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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the knowledge of the undersigned, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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	A2	3,910,955	10/07/1975	Chapman et al.	260	330	06/18/1973
	A3	4,237,144	12/02/1980	Cragoe et al.	424	270	06/21/1979
	A4	4,495,357	01/22/1985	Johnson	546	269	09/30/1982
	A5	5,436,246	07/25/1995	Bernotas et al.	514	255	09/15/1993
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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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	B2	0 982 300	01.03.2000	EP			
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	B6	95/29907	09.11.1995	WO			
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled NOVEL AMINES AS HISTAMINE-3 RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO 1449, in duplicate;
3. References as cited on PTO 1449 (20 references); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.



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